

Dates of Importance Calendar – Jersey City Public Schools 2026-2027 (DRAFT - 2/9/26)

Attachment 7.01_1 - Board Meeting

Meeting of February 19, 2026

1 of 2

AUGUST

- 24 All Staff return
- 25 Caucus Meeting
- 27 Regular Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day – District Closed**
- 8-9 Staff In-Service PD - No students
- 10 First Day of School for Students
- 15 Caucus Meeting
- 17 Regular Meeting
- 21 Yom Kippur – District Closed**
- 22 Elementary Schools Open House – In person – **NO CASPER**
- 23 Middle Schools Open House – In person
- 24 High Schools Open House – In person
- 30 JC Arts Open House – In person

OCTOBER

- 5-9 Week of Respect
- 12 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day – District Closed**
- 13 Caucus Meeting
- 14 Marking Period 1 - Progress Reports Due
- 15 Regular Meeting
- 19-21 NJ School Boards Association Convention
- 28 National PSAT Day

NOVEMBER

- 3 Election Day – District Closed**
- 5-6 NJEA Convention - Schools closed, CO open
- 10 Caucus Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day - District Closed**
- 12 Regular Meeting
- 20 End of Marking Period 1
- 25 Half-Day Session for schools, 12:45 Dismissal – **NO CASPER**
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Recess-District Closed**

DECEMBER

- 1 Middle Schools Open House – Virtual
- 2 High Schools Open House – Virtual
- 3 Elementary Schools Open House – Virtual – **NO CASPER**
- 8 Caucus Meeting
- 9 JC Arts Open House - Virtual
- 10 Regular Meeting
- 22 Marking Period 2 – Progress Reports Due
- 23 Half-Day session for schools, 12:45 Dismissal – **NO CASPER**
- 24 Winter Recess - District Closed**
- 25 Winter Recess - District Closed**
- 28-30 Winter Recess – Schools closed, Central Office open
- 31 New Year's Eve – District Closed**

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day – District Closed**
- 4 Classes Resume
- 7 Reorganization Meeting
- 18 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – District Closed**
- 25-29 Elementary, Middle, and High School Midterm Exams

FEBRUARY

- 5 End of Marking Period 2
- 15 Presidents' Day – District Closed**
- 16 High Schools Open House 1:30-3pm, 12:45 Dismissal HS only – **In person**
- 17 Elem. Schools Open House 1:30-3pm, 12:45 Dismissal ES only – **In person, NO CASPER**
- 18 Middle Schools Open House 1:30-3pm, 12:45 Dismissal MS only – **In person**
- 23 JC Arts Open House 1:30-3pm, **In person**

MARCH

- 2 Read Across America Day Celebrated
- 9 Marking Period 3 – Progress Reports Due
- 10 Eid-al-Fitr (Tentative), Schools closed, Central Office open
- 15-19 Sneak-A-Peek (Elementary Schools)
- 25 Half Day Session for schools- 12:45 Dismissal – **NO CASPER**
- 26 Good Friday – District Closed**
- 29-31 Spring Recess, Schools closed, Central Office pen

APRIL

- 1-2 Spring Recess, Schools closed, Central Office open
- 5 Classes Resume
- 12-16 Week of the Young Child
- 21 End of Marking Period 3

MAY

- 4 Elementary Schools Report Card, 6:30 - 8pm – **Virtual – NO CASPER**
- 5 Middle Schools Report Card, 6:30 - 8pm – **Virtual**
- 6 High Schools Report Card, 6:30 - 8pm – **Virtual**
- 13 JC Arts Report Card, 6:30 - 8pm
- 20 Marking Period 4 – Progress Reports Due
- 27 Parents as Partners Conference
- 28 Half Day Session for Schools - 12:45 Dismissal – **NO CASPER**
- 31 Memorial Day - District Closed**

JUNE

- 3-10 Elementary and Middle Schools Finals
- 7-11 High School Finals
- 18 Juneteenth – District Closed**
- 22-24 Contractual half-day sessions, if no emergency days needed
- 25-29 Emergency Days

JULY

- 5 Independence Day Observed - District Closed**
Last day for Administrators, if no flex days used and no emergency days